

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A data management method comprising the steps of:

displaying on a display means an icon corresponding to a data management unit with which data can be registered;

registering the data with the data management unit by carrying out a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon; and

carrying out a simple output of the data registered with the data management unit to the display means by opening the icon.
2. (original): A data management method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.
3. (currently amended): A data management method as defined in Claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

displaying on the display means, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof[.];

receiving an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and
generating order information representing the content of the print order for the image data sets.

4. (original): A data management apparatus comprising:

a data management unit with which data can be registered;

a display means; and

a control means for displaying an icon corresponding to the data management unit on the display means, for registering the data with the data management unit by a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon, and for carrying out a simple output of the data that have been registered with the data management unit to the display means by opening the icon.

5. (original): A data management apparatus as defined in Claim 4, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.

6. (original): A data management apparatus as defined in Claim 5, the control means displaying on the display means, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof;

receiving an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and

generating order information representing the content of the print order for the image data sets.

7. (original): A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that causes a computer to execute the procedures of:

displaying on a display means an icon corresponding to a data management unit with which data can be registered;

registering the data with the data management unit by carrying out a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon; and

carrying out a simple output of the data registered with the data management unit to the display means by opening the icon.

8. (original): A computer-readable recording medium as defined in Claim 7, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.

9. (currently amended): A computer-readable recording medium as defined in Claim 8, the program further comprising the procedures of:

displaying on the display means, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof[.];

receiving an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and
generating order information representing the content of the print order for the image data
sets.